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## **Biostime International Holdings Limited**

### **合生元國際控股有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1112)**

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Biostime International Holdings Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Island Ballroom C, Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hotel, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 9 June 2011 at 9:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and adopt the audited financial statements and the reports of the Directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2010.
2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2010 to the shareholders of the Company.
3. a. To re-elect the following retiring Directors of the Company:
  - (i) Mr. Luo Fei as an executive Director;
  - (ii) Dr. Zhang Wenhui as an executive Director;
  - (iii) Ms. Kong Qingjuan as an executive Director;
  - (iv) Mr. Wu Xiong as a non-executive Director;
  - (v) Mr. Luo Yun as a non-executive Director;
  - (vi) Mr. Chen Fufang as a non-executive Director;
  - (vii) Mr. Ngai Wai Fung as an independent non-executive Director;
  - (viii) Mr. Tan Wee Seng as an independent non-executive Director; and
  - (ix) Professor Xiao Baichun as an independent non-executive Director.
- b. To authorise the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.

4. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

“**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) the share option scheme of the Company approved by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”); or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution of the Company in a general meeting; and

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of ordinary shares on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such

exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong).”;

6. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

“**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “Listing Rules”) as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to purchase its shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which are authorised to be purchased by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution of the Company in a general meeting.”; and

7. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

“**THAT** conditional upon the passing of resolutions nos. 5 and 6 above, the general mandate to the Directors pursuant to resolution no. 5 be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted

pursuant to the resolution no. 6, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution.”

By Order of the Board  
**Biostime International Holdings Limited**  
**Mr. Luo Fei**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 21 April 2011

*Notes:*

- (1) All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll pursuant to the Listing Rules and the results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy.
- (2) A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting may appoint one or, if he holds two or more shares, more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (3) Where there are joint holders of any share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- (4) In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney (if any) or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy thereof shall be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. The proxy form will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange.
- (5) The register of members of the Company will be closed from 7 June 2011 to 9 June 2011, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend and entitlement to attend and vote at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 3 June 2011.
- (6) Shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the register of members on 3 June 2011 are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meetings, and Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members on 3 June 2011 are entitled to the final dividend.

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Luo Fei, Dr. Zhang Wenhui and Ms. Kong Qingjuan; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Wu Xiong, Mr. Luo Yun and Mr. Chen Fufang; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Ngai Wai Fung, Mr. Tan Wee Seng and Professor Xiao Baichun.*